



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application  
Inventors: Mark S. Moriconi  
Application No.: 10/017,368  
Confirm. No.: 8047  
Filed: December 13, 2001  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MAINTAINING SECURITY IN A  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER  
NETWORK

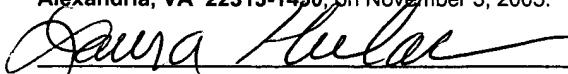
### PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2134  
Examiner: Peter Poltorak

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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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### **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

### Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4.

Remarks begin on Page 11.